

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please **AMEND** claims 1-4 and 6-12 as follows.

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A document review apparatus comprising:
a communication unit connected to a network and performing communication with other devices;
a memory unit which stores a reviewed form, a review request form, response forms, and a demand form, each response form including a portion used as a model for writing a review result, the portion including stipulations related to the reviewed form;
a determination unit which determines, based on information received from said communication unit in response to the review request form, whether the information is the response forms as critiques with critique instructions, including corrections and/or suggested changes, relating to contents of a of the reviewed form critiqued by reviewers;
a storing control unit storing the response form critiques, as collected critiques in said memory unit; and
a creating unit generating a single critique analysis based on the collected critiques when a predetermined number of the response form critiques have been stored in said memory unit, wherein the communication unit transmits a demand email when one of the response forms is not received at a specified timeout in response to the review request form, and wherein the creating unit generating of the single critique analysis comprises processing, based upon the received response form critiques, each target phrase in the reviewed form, and when a conflict between a target phrase and the stipulations in the response form critiques is indicated by the reviewers as a correction and/or a suggested change, skipping a calculation of an agreement rate and calculating evaluations regarding the correction and/or the suggested change in the target phrase.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A document review apparatus comprising:
a communication unit connected to a network and performing communication with other devices;

a first memory unit which stores a reviewed form which is to be critiqued by a plurality of reviewers, a review request form, response forms, and a demand form, each response form including a portion used as a model for writing a review result, the portion including stipulations related to the reviewed form;

a second memory unit;

a determination unit which determines, based on information received from said communication unit in response to the review request form, whether the information is the response forms as critiques with critique instructions, including corrections and/or suggested changes, relating to contents of the stored reviewed form critiqued by the reviewers;

a storing control unit storing the response form critiques, as collected critiques in said second memory unit;

a creating unit generating statistical data relating to the collected critiques when a predetermined number of the response form critiques from the plurality of reviewers have been stored in said second memory unit; and

an updating unit which updates the contents of the reviewed form stored in said first memory unit by using the statistical data created by said creating unit,

wherein the communication unit transmits a demand email when one of the response forms is not received at a specified timeout in response to the review request form, and

wherein the creating unit generating of the single critique analysis comprises processing, based upon the received response form critiques, each target phrase in the reviewed form, and when a conflict between a target phrase and the stipulations in the response form critiques is indicated by the reviewers as a correction and/or a suggested change, skipping a calculation of an agreement rate and calculating evaluations regarding the correction and/or the suggested change in the target phrase.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The document review apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising:

a notification unit which notifies the plurality of reviewers ~~that a~~ ~~that the reviewed form to be critiqued is stored in said first memory unit; and~~

a transmission unit which, when information having a predetermined format and comprising address information has been received by said communication unit, uses said communication unit to transmit information which corresponds to the reviewed form stored in said first memory unit to a device identified by said address information.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The document review apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising:

a display unit displaying textual information; and

an input unit inputting commands, wherein

said updating unit including,

a display control unit which allows said display unit to display the contents of the stored reviewed form in said first memory unit in a format enabling an update result using the statistical data created by said creating unit to be understood; and

a contents updating unit which updates the contents of the stored reviewed form in said first memory unit based on a command which is input via said input unit while said display control unit is ~~controlling the display~~ ~~displaying the contents of the stored reviewed form including the update result using the statistical data.~~

5. (ORIGINAL) The document review apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising:

a second display control unit which allows said display unit to display a graph based on the statistical data created by said creating unit.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A document review system comprising:
 - a plurality of document review apparatuses; and
 - a network which connects said plurality of document review apparatuses, wherein each document review apparatus comprises,
 - a communication unit connected to a network and performing communication with other devices;
 - a memory unit which stores a reviewed form to be critiqued by a plurality of reviewers, a review request form, response forms, and a demand form, each response form including a portion used as a model for writing a review result, the portion including stipulations related to the reviewed form;
 - a determination unit which determines, based on information received from said communication unit in response to the review request form, whether the information is the response forms as critiques with critique instructions, including corrections and/or suggested changes, relating to contents of a of the reviewed form critiqued by reviewers;
 - a storing control unit storing the response form critiques, as collected critiques in said memory unit; and
 - a creating unit generating a single critique analysis based on the collected critiques when a predetermined number of the response form critiques have been stored in said memory unit,
 - wherein the communication unit transmits a demand email when one of the response forms is not received at a specified timeout in response to the review request form, and
 - wherein the creating unit generating of the single critique analysis comprises processing, based upon the received response form critiques, each target phrase in the reviewed form, and when a conflict between a target phrase and the stipulations in the response form critiques is indicated by the reviewers as a correction and/or a suggested change, skipping a calculation of an agreement rate and calculating evaluations regarding the correction and/or the suggested change in the target phrase.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A document review system comprising:
 - a plurality of document review apparatuses; and
 - a network which connects said plurality of document review apparatuses, wherein each document review apparatus comprises,
 - a communication unit connected to a network and performing communication with other devices;
 - a first memory unit which stores a reviewed form which is to be critiqued by a plurality of reviewers, a review request form, response forms, and a demand form, each response form including a portion used as a model for writing a review result, the portion including stipulations related to the reviewed form;
 - a second memory unit;
 - a determination unit which determines, based on information received from said communication unit in response to the review request form, whether the information is the response forms as critiques with critique instructions, including corrections and/or suggested changes, relating to contents of the stored reviewed form critiqued by the reviewers;
 - a storing control unit storing the response form critiques, as collected critiques in said second memory unit;
 - a creating unit generating statistical data relating to the collected critiques when a predetermined number of the response form critiques from the plurality of reviewers have been stored in said second memory unit; and
 - an updating unit which updates the contents of the reviewed form stored in said first memory unit by using the statistical data created by said creating unit,
 - wherein the communication unit transmits a demand email when one of the response forms is not received at a specified timeout in response to the review request form, and
 - wherein the creating unit generating of the single critique analysis comprises processing, based upon the received response form critiques, each target phrase in the reviewed form, and when a conflict between a target phrase and the stipulations in the response form critiques is indicated by the reviewers as a correction and/or a suggested change, skipping a calculation of an agreement rate and calculating evaluations regarding the correction and/or the suggested change in the target phrase.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable recording medium which stores programs allowing a computer to operate as a document review apparatus, ~~said document review apparatus including, according to a process, comprising:~~

~~a communication unit connected to a network and performing communication with other devices;~~

~~a memory unit storing a reviewed form to be critiqued by a plurality of reviewers, a review request form, response forms, and a demand form, each response form including a portion used as a model for writing a review result, the portion including stipulations related to the reviewed form;~~

~~a determination unit which determines determining, based on information received from said communication unit in response to the review request form, whether the information is the response forms as critiques with critique instructions, including corrections and/or suggested changes, relating to contents of the reviewed form critiqued by reviewers;~~

~~a storing control unit storing the response form critiques, as collected critiques; critiques in said memory unit; and~~

~~a creating unit generating a single critique analysis based on the collected critiques when a predetermined number of the response form critiques have been stored; and stored in said memory unit~~

~~transmitting a demand email when one of the response forms is not received at a specified timeout in response to the review request form,~~

~~wherein the generating of the single critique analysis comprises processing, based upon the received response form critiques, each target phrase in the reviewed form, and when a conflict between a target phrase and the stipulations in the response form critiques is indicated by the reviewers as a correction and/or a suggested change, skipping a calculation of an agreement rate and calculating evaluations regarding the correction and/or the suggested change in the target phrase.~~

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable recording medium which stores programs allowing a computer to operate as a document review apparatus, said document review apparatus including, according to a process comprising:

~~a communication unit connected to a network and performing communication with other devices;~~

~~a first memory unit which stores storing a reviewed form which is to be critiqued by a plurality of reviewers, a review request form, response forms, and a demand form, each response form including a portion used as a model for writing a review result, the portion including stipulations related to the reviewed form;~~

~~a second memory unit;~~

~~a determination unit which determines determining, based on information received from said communication unit in response to the review request form, whether the information is the response forms as critiques with critique instructions, including corrections and/or suggested changes, relating to contents of the stored reviewed form critiqued by the reviewers;~~

~~a storing control unit storing the critiques, as collected critiques in said second memory unit;~~

~~a creating unit which creates creating statistical data relating to the collected critiques when a predetermined number of the response form critiques from the plurality of reviewers have been stored in said second memory unit; and~~

~~an updating unit which updates updating the contents of the stored reviewed form stored in said first memory unit by using the created statistical data; and -created by said creating unit transmitting a demand email when one of the response forms is not received at a specified timeout in response to the review request form,~~

~~wherein the generating of the single critique analysis comprises processing, based upon the received response form critiques, each target phrase in the reviewed form, and when a conflict between a target phrase and the stipulations in the response form critiques is indicated by the reviewers as a correction and/or a suggested change, skipping a calculation of an agreement rate and calculating evaluations regarding the correction and/or the suggested change in the target phrase.~~

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer system, comprising:
a programmed processor controlling the computer system according to a process
comprising:
storing a reviewed form to be critiqued by a plurality of reviewers, a review request form,
response forms, and a demand form, each response form including a portion used as a model
for writing a review result, the portion including stipulations related to the reviewed form;
determining, based on information received from said communication unit in response to
the review request form, whether the information is the response forms as critiques with critique
instructions, including corrections and/or suggested changes, relating to contents of the stored
reviewed form critiqued by the reviewers;
storing the critiques, as collected critiques;
creating statistical data relating to the collected critiques when a predetermined number
of the response form critiques from the plurality of reviewers have been stored in said second
memory unit;
updating the contents of the stored reviewed form using the created statistical data; and
transmitting a demand email when one of the response forms is not received at a
specified timeout in response to the review request form,
wherein the generating of the single critique analysis comprises processing, based upon
the received response form critiques, each target phrase in the reviewed form, and when a
conflict between a target phrase and the stipulations in the response form critiques is indicated
by the reviewers as a correction and/or a suggested change, skipping a calculation of an
agreement rate and calculating evaluations regarding the correction and/or the suggested
change in the target phrase
~~to store a document, to transmit the document to users that critique the document via a~~
~~network, to receive document critique instructions, including corrections and/or suggested~~
~~changes, from the users via the network, to generate statistical data based upon the critique~~
~~instructions, and to update the document based upon the statistical data.~~

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The document review apparatus according to claim 1, wherein ~~the memory unit stores a review request form and a reviewed form, and~~
~~the review request form comprises reviewer information, deadline information, and form~~
~~storage information, and~~
~~the reviewed form comprises data of target phrases to be critiqued and stipulations as~~
~~relevant information to the target phrases.~~

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The document review apparatus according to claim 11, wherein phrase numbers are appended to the target phrases to ~~specify each target~~ phrase to be critiqued by the phrase number in the response forms.